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YESTERDAY'S SESSIONS

Cordiality of Their Reception in Butte -Union Sunday Schools-Officers Elected for the Next Year.

The eighth annual convention of the State Sunday School association came to a close at the Auditorium at 10:30 o'clock last night after a session lasting three days. The convocation was well attended and the proceedings marked by enthusiasm. Those who took part n the deliberations of the body freely expressed the opinion that the convention just closed was the best and most profitable in the history of the organ ization. The visitors are lavish in their praise of the efforts put forward by the local committee of arrangements and entertainment and speak in the highest terms of the generous hospitality and cordiality of the welcome extended by the Christian men and women of

The morning session was partly devoted to the election of officers and the transaction of other business. Following are the association officers chosen for the consistency of the provider of the consistency of the consiste ing are the association officers chosen for the ensuing year: President, Rev. A. P. Peck of Anaconda; secretary and treasurer. W. R. Connor of Helena; superintendent of the normal department, Rev. W. S. Bell of Helena; vice president of the international convention, Rev. D. B. Price of Hamilton; member of the international executive committee, E. E. Sharpe of Helena.

The association executive committee was increased to seven members by the

was increased to seven members by the election of Prof. A. C. Newill of Butte. The two retiring members, E. Sharpe and J. W. Wade, both of Helena, were re-elected for the term of three years. and J. W. Wade, both of Helena, were re-elected for the term of three years. The committee as now composed is as follows: Rev. W. S. Bell, chairman; Rev. S. B. Tabor, E. S. Scharnikow, Peter Winne, E. Sharpe, J. W. Wade and A. C. Newill. From the treasurer's report it appeared that the association receipts for the past year had been \$97.53 and the disbursements \$106.35.

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The time and place for holding the ext annual convention was left to be next annual convention was left to be filled by the executive committee, who

filled by the executive committee, who will receive invitations and report later to President Peck. An urgent invitation was received from Great Falls and it is likely that that city will be selected.

County pledges for carrying on the state work during the ensuing year were secured to the amount of \$325 and it is the purpose of the association to employ Rev. W. S. Bell of Helena as the Montana field worker. He will sustain the same relation to the state association as Prof. H. M. Hamill of Chicago does to the national organizacago does to the national organiza-

E. Sharpe of Helena presented, in a very interesting and entertaining man-ner the subject of international and state work, Prof. H. M. Hamili talked

instructively about normal training and Rev. C. L. Jackson gave an eloquent exhortation on Bible study.

Miss Isadora Dowden, superintendent of the Montana Children's Home society, with headquarters in Helena, was introduced to the audience and told was introduced to the audience and told in an interesting manner about the aims and objects of the society and the work being accomplished.

Mrs. E. O. Railsback of Billings read

an ably prepared paper on the subject of primary teaching in the Sunday school, which was well received.

The report of the committee on enrollment showed the presence of 85 ac-

credited delegates, representative of six denominations, divided as fellows: Presbyterian, 23; Methodist, 20; M. E. 13; Baptist, 14; Christian, 8;

The following resolution introduced by Rev. Jacob Mills was favorably re-ceived and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Montana Sunday

School association, assembled in its eighth annual convention in the city of Butte, does not favor the organization of union Sunday schools within its territory save in those fields unoccupied by any denomination.

"Resolved, Further, that whenever such fields are occupied by any denomination, then said union schools are ination, then said union schools are earnestly advised to become denomina-tional schools under the care of whatever church is occupying the field." Chairman W. S. Bell of the executive committee, submitted the following re-

port:
"It seems very appropriate that a report of the executive committee should have a place on our convention programme; and yet such a report must consist more of a statement of what has not been accomplished, and what needs to be done, than of the story of progress actually made

story of progress actually made.
"We feel that whatever of added in-terest has gathered about our annual conventions has been due to the pres-ence with us, for three successive years, of our beloved Brether Hamill. years, of our beloved Bretner Balven And to him also must largely be given the credit for progress made in the the credit for progress made in the months between the conventions. After our gathering at Bozeman last year. Professor Hamill visited a number of the more important towns of the state.

holding meetings of great value and interest; and he comes to this conven-tion after having held another similar series of meetings, in which Living-ston, Bozeman, Helena, Great Falls, Boulder, Anaconda, Hamilton, and Missoula have been visited. The influ-ence of these meetings, we are sure, will be apparent for many months to come, in more consecrated, and more intelligent service on the part of the Sunday school workers.

"In the matter of crganization, but little progress has been made. Our worthy president, Rev. D. B. Price of Hamilton, has secured a very efficient organization in his own county, Ravalli, and two interesting conventions have been held. Attempts, not alto-gether successful, have also been madto revive the lapsed organizations in Jefferson and Beaverhead counties. County conventions have been held during the year in Missoula, Rayalli, Silver Bow, Lewis and Clarke and Gallatin counties. If any others have been held it has not come to the key lides. held, it has not come to my knowledge. If any others have been held, it has not come to my knowledge. The most encouraging progress during the year has been made in connection with the

normal department, of which a fuller account will be given in connection with the normal recognition exercises. "That there is yet much work to be done is apparent. County organization needs to be pushed. At one time or other county organizations have been formed in more than half the counties in the state, but a majority of these have lapsed, or at least have not held conventions for one or two years. The normal work needs to be made still more formed in more than half the counties in the state, but a majority of these have lapsed, or at least have not held conventions for one or two years. The normal work needs to be made still more prominent, not only through correspondence, and through the county conventions, but also by means of normal institutes held in the larger towns. City unions should also be formed in all the more important cities. These results are not likely to be accomplished un-

til some paid worker is secured who can devote the whole or a portion of his time to efforts in this direction. This is the great need of our state organization. That blessed results would follow such work faithfully done, none can doubt. Indeed this is the next forward step which we must take.

"The executive committee has held four meetings during the year. At each meeting a majority of the committee have been present, but in no case all. Too much pains cannot be taken to see that this executive committee is composed of men who have the work at heart, and who are willing, so far as possible, to give their time, thought and effort to it. The chairman of the executive committee feels that the association has been particularly fortunate during the past year in its president and secretary. President Price has made long journeys to attend meetings of the executive committeee, and his counsel has been wise and helpful. Secretary Connor has been indefatigable in his work amid the many demands of an active business life.

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his work amid the many demands of an active business life.

"We are as yet but in the beginning of our work, are just beginning to comprehend its possibilities. I trust that at this convention such steps will be taken as will enable these possibilities to be more fully realized."

A paper written by Mrs. Theo. B. Harrison, teacher of music in the Helena public schools, was read by Mrs. Fisher. It treated of "Music in the Sunday School," and was as follows:

"The melody of hymn tunes, when separated from the harmony, as a rule are very simple. The chief care should be to select those for the infant class: that do not run too high or too low.

"Take the infant class by themselves

Take the infant class by themselves and teach them a new hymn each month, being sure to explain the mean-ing of words so they may understand what they are singing about. Children will not sing with heartiness and en-thusiasm unless they grasp the mean-ing of the words. Do not have these babies sing more than three—two is better—verses of each hymn, choosing those in which the subject of the hymn is well connected. Have the music lesis well connected. Have the music les-son every Sunday and make it so pleas-ant a period that the children look for-

ward to it with delight. Be sure and have the children sing softly, and when teaching them sing softly before them. "The remainder of the school may be taken together, but the classes should be divided into soprano, alto, tenor and bass, teachers sitting behind classes that they may overlook pupils and aid them in keeping their places and also keeping order. If one of the teachers be a reliable bass singer place him be-side boys with changed voices, in same side boys with changed voices, in same manner altos, sopranos, etc. Begin with all parts singing the air and gradually work into the various parts, separately afterwards putting parts together. I is advisable to put music on black board. You can more easily command the attention and aid them in keeping their places. Do not attempt too much in one lesson, but let the lesson be regular, leading them along pleasantly and gently. You will find in your Sunday school children with a natural ability to sing. Take these children and give them one extra rehearsal a week. Call them the Sunday school choir and let them lead the Sunday school music. If this is carefully done at the end of oneyear these children may be transferred to the church choir. In case of their doing this immediately select another Sunday school choir to be put in training, as it is from this choir the church poard. You can more easily command

ing, as it is from this choir the church choir is replenished. "I am a believer in and an advocate of congregational singing. I have tried this plan with most excellent results. Be careful in the selection of the music. Be careful in the selection of the music. By that I do not mean heavy and solemn, but that which is a fitting expression of the teachings of our Divine Master. I have a streng objection to the airs of secular music being joined to religious words, for the reason that the sacredness of the words is thus destroyed. Music is a civilizing influence. It is the handmaiden of religion These two influences have raised thou-These two influences have raised thousands to happier and better lives. Music will reach the heart better than a

fine sermon. Let us have more of it in our Sunday schools.' At the close of the afternoon session the delegates from Deer Lodge county met and organized a county associa-tion. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. N. Wright, Anaconda; first vice president, N. P. Evans, Deer Lodge; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Bell,
Deer Lodge: executive committee. E.
Scharnikow. Christian church, Deer
Lodge: Miss Fannie White. M. E.
church, Anaconda; Mrs. Benjamin
Ross, Presbyterian church, Deer Lodge:
E. F. Howe Bantist church Anaconda E. E. Howe, Baptist church, Anaconda,

and Douglas Lawson, Presbyterian church, Anaconda. The place and time of meeting of the first county convention was fixed for Anaconda Thursday, Sept. 2, 1897.

The convention closed with an even ing session at the Auditorium, which consisted of a song service, an eloquent address by Prof. H. M. Hamill of Chicago and a platform meeting consisting of three-minute talks by Revs. Patter-son, Clark, Bell and ex-Governer J. E.

A pleasing feature of the session were the solos rendered by Richard Williams, the singing evangelist of Center-ville.

The committee on resolutions, consisting of Bernard Pos, W. S. Bell and E. Sharpe, presented the following, which was adopted by a rising vote:
Resolved, That the thanks of this Resolved. That the thanks of this convention are hereby extended to the retiring president, Rev. P. B. Price, for his able leadership, to Prof. H. M. Hamill for his words of wisdom and inspiration; to Rev. C. L. Jzekson for his able Bible exposition, and to the pastors and laymen of Butte who have so heartily and unitedly labored to make the convention a success.

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Resolved, That we recognize, with gratitude, the pregress made in normade to secure a normal class auxiliary to the Montana state normal department in each of our schools.

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the patrons and officers of the First Baptist church and the Shortridge Memorial Christian church for the hospitality of their church houses and to the mayor of Butte for

the use of the Auditorium.

Resolved. That we highly appreciate the courtesies extended by the press of the city and the valuable aid which they have rendered toward the success of the convention

Resolved. That we gratefully ac-knowledge the pleasure afforded through the excursion given by the electric street car company. Resolved. That much of the success

of this convention is due to the untirof this convention is due to the undr-ing efforts of William Bartle, chair-man of the committee on entertain-ment and those associated with him, and that words fail to express our appreciation of the warm welcome and anstinted hospitality of the citizens of

committee may see their way clear to its acceptance.
Resolved, That we have listened, with pleasure, to Miss Izadora Dowden in her presentation of the cause of the Children's Home society and heartlly recommend her and her work to the constituency of the association. The audience then joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Professor Hamill pronounced the benediction and the convention came to a close.

The Furlong tire won't puncture.

Van Camp's Pork and Beans. The Immanuel Presbyterian church The Immanuel Fresbyterian church Sunday school plenie Tuesday next, July 20, at Columbia Gardens, Street cars will run every hour from corner of Main and Park streets, beginning at 9 a. m. Admissien to the grounds free.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." A trip to Gregson Springs, 20 minutes from Butte, is a good thing to brighten him up.

IN VIRGINIA CITY.

A Fifteen-Stamp Mill to Be Erected on the Bradley Mine.

Special Correspondence of the Standard. the Bradley mine, at Red Bluff, by the parties who have the mine under lease and bond. Lawrence Harris, superin-tendent of the Revenue Gold Mining

company, is one of the main men in the enterprise, while Charles Houbs of Chicago will have charge of the mill.

Colonel Carter has again returned to Red Bluff and be an at once to renovate the old Red Bluff mill, assay office, conference ditches residence, ditches, etc., and in a short time will be ready to begin operations. This property has been idle for about seven years, and the starting of it up again gives good cheer to the working men of that vicinity.

It is reported that the Mohegan mill at Red Bluff will again start in opera-tion after a shutdown of a short dura-

tion.

Mr. Alderson's mill on the Grub Stake mine, at Reed Bluff, is the only mill at the present time in operation in the Bluffs. This mill seems to be doing first-class work and under the skillful management of Mr. Alderson pays monthly dividends. Last week Mr. Alderson added an assay outfit and built an office adjoining the mill, so that now the assaying for the mill can be done at the works.

Two Rand Graders.

The county commissioners yesterday made an order authorizing the survey-or to purchase two road graders to be used on the county roads, the price not to exceed \$1,966. The commissioners will to-day inspect some of the county roads and will also visit the poor house where they will have a room fixed and fitted, at the request of the county physician, to be used for surgical operations. erations.

Chenp Fares,

Here is your chance. Via Great Northern railway, commencing July 12th to August 9th, \$31.60 first class to Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Peorla. Bloomington, Sloux City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kansas City, Atchison, Leavenworth and all intermediate points. City ticket office 41 N. Main St.

Vigorous Kicks.

Vigorous kicks are made regarding the condition of the Park canyon road. The road was well, washed out by the freshets in the spring, leaving little ex-cept rocks. Only two days' work has been done by the county in repairing road this year.

Sanday Excursion to Gregson.

The B., A. & P. will make a rate of \$1.00 for round trip, from Butte to Gregson and return, every Saturday and Sunday until further notice. Tickets good going on any passenger train leaving Butte between 5:00 p. m. Sat-urday and 5:00 p. m. Sunday. Return-ing leave Gregson between 8:45 p. m. Saturday and 12:00 o'clock Sunday

Secure a portfolio to-day of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. "The Fight of the Century."

Van Camp's Pork and Beans.

HOW CHEWING CUM IS MADE. Processes Through Which It Passes From

the Tree to the Consumer's Month. From the Confectioners' Journal. From the Contectioners Journal.

Four million pounds of gum chicle, the product of the Mexican sapota tree, entered the United States during 1895. This entire product, valued at nearly \$1,500,000, became the basis of chewing

gum. A walk through a leading chewing guh factory is interesting.

Here over 1,000,000,000 pieces of gum are annually produced and shipped to every portion of the world. Three hundred employes are engaged in the manufacture of the gum, the first step of which is the importation of the raw chicle, which is gathered by the peons

in Mexico and experted in bales con-taining about 150 poureds each.

The gum is taken from the bales and chopped into small pieces. These are freed from tree bark and chips by steaming and picking. Then it is ground in mills making 2,400 revolu-

tions a minute.

The ground gum is subject to a continuous heat of 149 degrees Fahrenheit in drying rooms. From here the gum is sent to the "white-aproned cock," who adds the purest sugar and the freshest cream, granulated pepsin, powdered guru or kola or other desired ingredient-to it and cooks it in a steam-jacketed caldrin, where it is turned and mixed by an ingenious double-acting tions a minute. mixed by an ingenious double-acting heater or rotating paddle until it has essumed the consistency of bread

Now the "dough boys" take hold of it and knead it in finely powdered sugar, passing it to the "rollers," where it is rolled between steel rollers until it is of

the proper thickness, when it is whisked away by the "markers."

The markers are steel-knived rollers which leave their impress upon the long sheets of appetizing gum before it goes to the seasoning room, after which it is backen on the lines left by the it is broken on the lines left by the it is broken on the lines left by the markers. Now the gum finds it way to the wrapping room. The nimble lingers of 150 dainty maldens are here at play. Under their deft touch waxed paper, tinfoil and pretty wrappers envelop the gum quick as a wink, and in another moment the packers have the gum to place in jars or boxes, wherein it is

Both Boston & Montana and the Ore Company Enjoined.

PRELUDE TO A BIG FIGHT

The Trouble Over the Ditch Leads Up to a Suit Involving the Title to the Elk Park Water - Taken Under Advisement.

From 10 o'clock yesterday morning until after 5 o'clock in the evening. Judge Lindsay listened to the troubles of the Montana Ore Purchasing comand the Boston & Montana which grew out of a question of rights on the part of the former to run a 1,400 water ditch over the latter's ground without as much as asking leave. Each company secured a temporary injunction against the one to restrain from building the ditch and constructing a dam and the other to be kept from destroying the ditch.

In the care of the M. O. P. Co. against

the Boston & Montana and others, the

defer lant yesterday filed an answer denying that the Montana Ore Pur-chasing company was ever entitled to fically alleged that the Northern Paci-fic right of way referred to was ob-tained from the Butte & Boston comtained from the Butte & Boston com-pany and that in granting the right of way the mining company reserved the right to use all the ground for build-ings and structures which it might see fit to place thereon. In pursuance of its right it constructed a water way under the railroad embankment, and subsequently the Northern Pacific or the Montana Ore Purchasing company. the Montana Ore Purchasing company, without right, removed the boxes placed in the ditch and destroyed the right-of-way to conduct water under the embankment. It was for the purpose of restoring the boxes that the de fendants were excavating upon the embankment at the time complained o by the plaintiffs and were not under taking to destroy or injure the em-bankment or prevent the storing of water on the premises. The defendants claim to have a good right to restore the drain and that the plaintiff has no right to the embankment, and the rail road company, if it has undertaken to convey such right to the plaintiff, could not do so for the reason that no such right was given to the railroad com-pany by the Butte & Boston.

It was agreed among the attorneys that the case of the Boston & Montana company against the Montana Ore Purchasing company should be tak n up first and that the decision as to it should also decide the other. John F. Forbis appeared for the plaintiffs and J. J. McHatton for the defendant. The J. J. McHatton for the defendant. The proceedings soon developed the fact that the fight was over the water ditch and dam was merely a prelude to a bigger fight that was to come over that the fight over the water park canyon which long ago were appropriated by the Boston & Montana company. The Montana Ore Purchasing company has lately been very short of water and has had to use the same water over and over again at the smelter. Not long ago it located some of the Elk park water and it was to smelter. Not long ago it located some of the Elk park water and it was to connect with it that the ditch over which the trouble arcse, was constructed. The M. O. P. company has a lease on some ground for the purpose of stering tailings and water if necessary and the defense in the case yesterday was that a ditch right necessarily went with the lease for a dam site, but the Beston & Montana argued that a ditch right could only be obtained by a regular course of condemnation proceedings. A civil engineer named Penning.

sunday "ular course of condemnation proceedings. A civil engineer named Pennington, and C. S. Batterman and R. T. White testified for the R. & M. and their testimony showed that the M. O. P. company put a force of men to work on the ditch at 3 o'clock in the morning will consist of the best chair cars and be first-class in every way. ditch covered up again.
William A. Kidney testified for the

M. O. P. company and told about that concern's great need of water. In the arguments the atterneys cited great quantities of law and at their concluon the court took the matter under

His Unck's Longest Day.

There was in those days a serious mannered Irish member named Blake (not to be confounded with the ex-premier of Canada, sitting member for South Longford), who is remembered for a brief correspondence he read to the delighted house. It was introduced in a speech delivered in debate on the Irish Sunday closing bill. Mr. Blake had, he confidentially informed the house, an uncle who regularly took six tumbler of whiskey toddy daily. This troubled him, and after much thought he re-selved to write and remenstrate with his relative. The following was the le-

"My Dear Uncle: I write to say how pleased I should be if you could see your way to giving up your six glasses of whiskey a day. I am sure you would find many advantages in doing so, the greatest of which would be that, as I am persuaded, it would be the means of leasthering ways days."

ngthening your days." The uncle replied: "My Dear Nephew: My Dear Nepnew: am much obliged to you for your dutiful letter. I was so much struck by what you said, and, in particular, by your kind wish to lengthen my days, that last Friday I gave up the whiskey. I believe you are right, my boy, as to my days being lengthened, for, bedad! it was the longest day I ever remember, "From "The Queen's Parliament," by H. W. Lucy, in North American Review for July.

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